CAN'T RIDE A BICYCLE!

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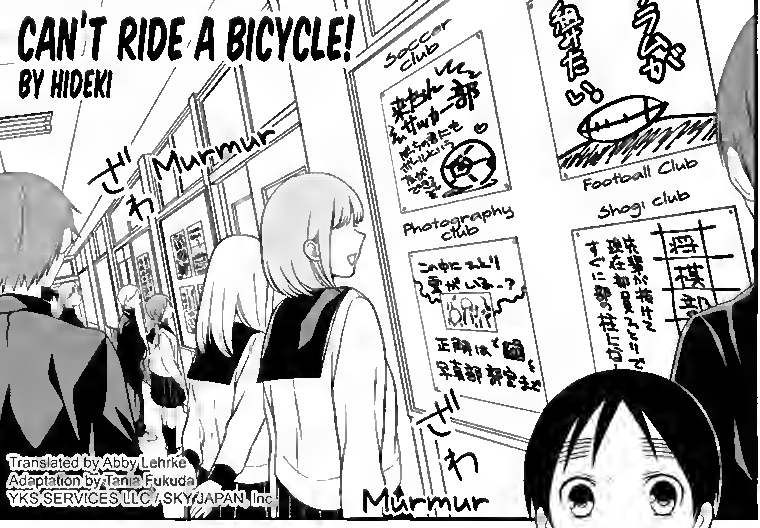

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IT'S FINALLY THE NEW TERM!
WE SHOULD TRY TO GET SOME NEW MEMBERS FOR THE BICYCLE CLUB!
I DON'T KNOW THAT THIS CLUB CAN HANDLE ANY MORE MISERABLE PEOPLE.

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IT'S IMPORTANT TO GET NEW MEMBERS.
IF WADA AND OGAWA HADN'T JOINED THE CLUB LAST YEAR...
...WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONTINUE OUR IMPORTANT CLUB ACTIVITIES.
THOUGH I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING BUT EMPTINESS ABOUT THESE CLUB ACTIVITIES.
THE SOCCER AND BASEBALL CLUBS ARE ATTRACTING SO MANY PEOPLE.
Bike Club
THEY'RE THE STAR ATHLETIC CLUBS AFTER ALL.
I GUESS BIKING IS A MINOR SPORT, SO IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
Road bikes are pretty expensive
YEAH... START-UP COSTS ARE PRETTY HIGH!
I SUPPOSE PEOPLE ARE WORRIED ABOUT THAT.

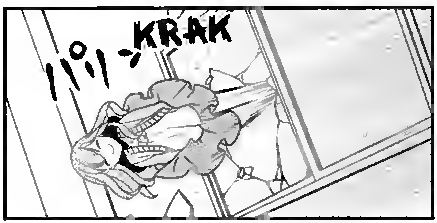
I'VE GOT IT!

WHAT IF WE JUST GIVE EVERYONE WHO JOINS THE CLUB THEIR OWN ROAD BIKE?!
ALL RIGHT, RICH BOY, QUIET DOWN.

THAT'S KIND OF OVER THE TOP, I THINK THE SCHOOL WOULD OBJECT TO IT.
Can you call that a stopgap measure?
WE'D JUST GET A LOT OF PEOPLE SIGNING UP ON A WHIM, ANYWAY.
FIRST OF ALL, I DON'T WANT TO LET PEOPLE IN...
...UNLESS THEY REALLY LOVE BIKES.

HOW CAN HE EVEN SAY THAT?
ANYONE WHO WANTS TO JOIN MUST SHOW ME THAT THEY'RE DULY PREPARED.

LET'S JUST DISBAND THE CLUB ALREADY.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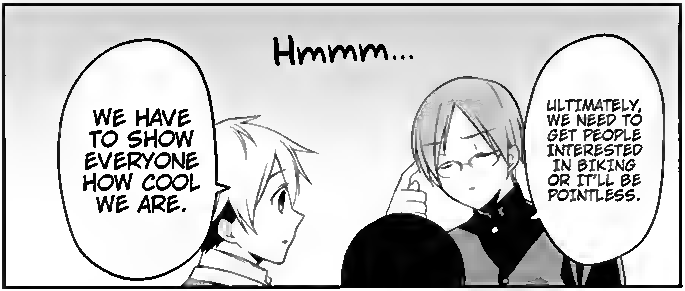
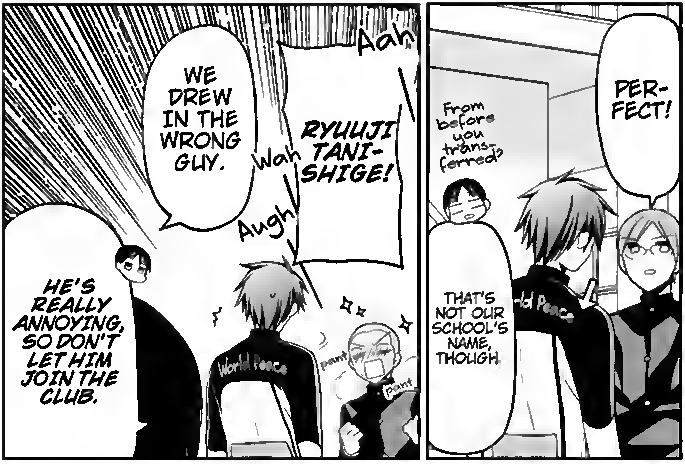
OH!
I HAVE A GOOD PLAN!
Ooh!
THAT'S PROAC-TIVE FOR YOU, NOMURA.
JUST LIKE AN ADVISOR SHOULD BE.


Hmmm...
WE HAVE TO SHOW EVERYONE HOW COOL WE ARE.
ULTIMATELY, WE NEED TO GET PEOPLE INTERESTED IN BIKING OR IT'LL BE POINTLESS.

TANISHIGE-SENPAI IS THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN MAKE THIS CLUB LOOK COOL.

WH.. WHA?
ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT ME?

This is so creepy...
Strip Strip
WHY ARE YOU STRIP-PING?
AW JEEZ, FINE.
THOUGH I HAVEN'T EXERCISED MUCH RECENTLY, SO I'M NOT REALLY CONFIDENT IN MY BODY.
COULD YOU HAND OUT FLIERS ON TOP OF A BIKE OR SOME-THING?
I MEAN, IT'S NOT THAT I CAN'T...
...I GUESS I HAVE TO.
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I WORE MY CYCLING JERSEY.
Since he's tall he kind of looks like a foreign pro!!
KOKUSAI FAIHE!
WOW! SO COOL!
DE ROSA


WE DREW IN THE WRONG GUY.
Aah
RYUUJI TANI-SHIGE!
Wah
Augh
HE'S REALLY ANNOYING, SO DON'T LET HIM JOIN THE CLUB.
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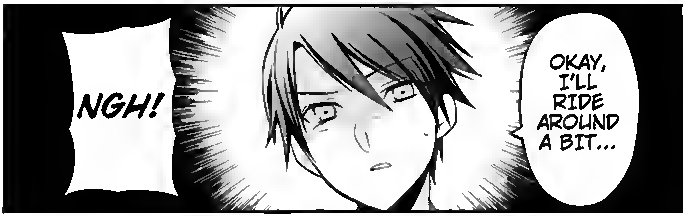
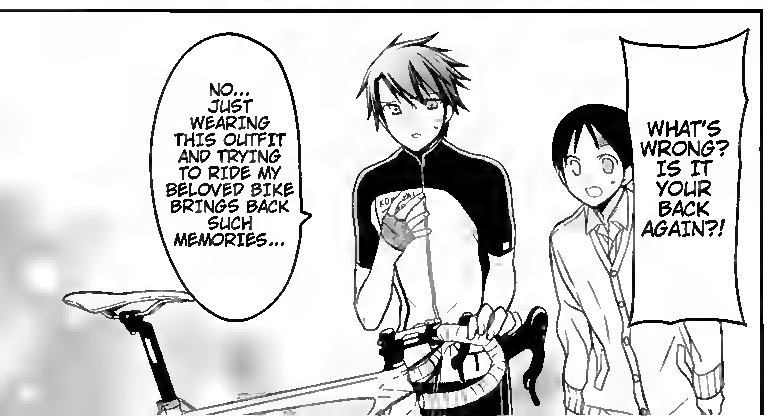
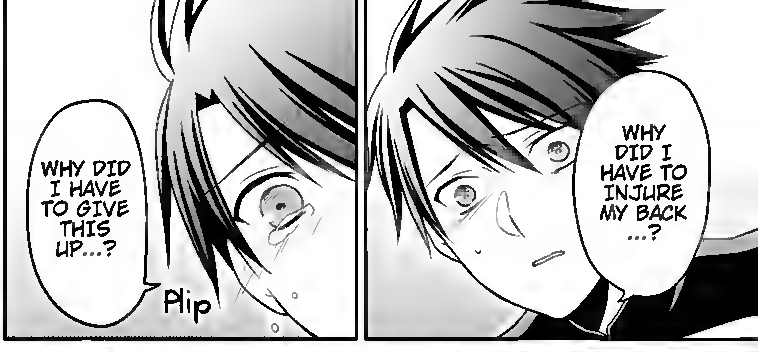
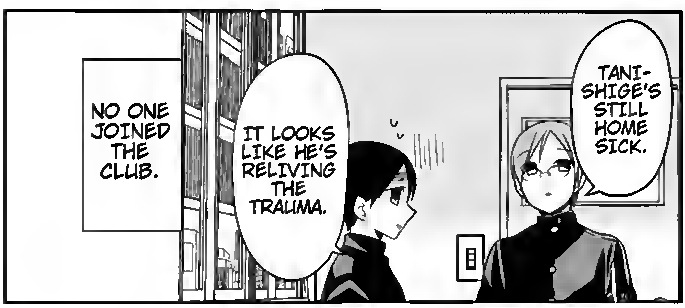
PER-FECT!
From before you transferred?
THAT'S NOT OUR SCHOOL'S NAME, THOUGH.
World Peace


NGH!
OKAY, I'LL RIDE AROUND A BIT...


NO... JUST WEARING THIS OUTFIT AND TRYING TO RIDE MY BELOVED BIKE BRINGS BACK SUCH MEMORIES...
WHAT'S WRONG? IS IT YOUR BACK AGAIN?!



WAAAAHHHH
IF I'D KNOWN IT'D END THIS WAY...
...I WISH I'D NEVER GOTTEN INTER-ESTED IN BIKING AT ALL!
THAT IS THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF WHAT WE INTENDED.



NEXT TIME, NEWTON'S LAWS.